



Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

Following on from the updated information from the Government yesterday evening; all schools will be closed by the end of this Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2020 and will remain closed until further notice.

The information has also stated that no examinations will be taking place in May or June. This includes the Year 1 Phonics Screen, KS1 SATs, Year 4 Multiplication check and KS2 SATs.

We would like to clarify the situation with maintaining provision from Monday the 23<sup>rd</sup> March for the children of key workers and vulnerable children.

Examples of these workers include:

- **Social Workers**
- **NHS Employees**
- **Prison Officers**
- **Emergency Services Employees**
- **Delivery Drivers**
- **Care Home Workers**

Vulnerable children include those who have a social worker and those with Education, Health and Care Plans. **A full list of key worker categories will be published by the Cabinet Office later today.** Children who do not fall into these groups should remain at home with appropriate care.

In order to prepare a viable plan, we need to have the information as quickly as possible. Only a small number of staff will be available, in these unprecedented circumstances, to supervise pupils, as they need to minimise risks to themselves and their own families as well as facilitate learning for those at home.

To this end, please can any parents who intend to send their children into school following the closure on Friday respond to the attached survey by 9am on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March. This link is also on our facebook page.

<https://southam.survey.fm/rokeby-primary-school-parent-survey---key-workers>

We need to have an idea of the number of students who may be in school in order to make appropriate contingency plans. **Please respond as soon as possible.**

**Please email only if you are intending to send your child in to school from Monday.** Unfortunately, it will not be possible to teach normal lessons. These children will be supervised and will be able to access the same materials for self-study as those working at home.

We are continuing to update our school website with home learning activities.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your help and support during these difficult times and for the thoughtful emails we have received offering time and services to support the wider community. We will continue to communicate as information becomes available. Please take care.

Best Wishes

Mrs J. James

Headteacher